

Who We Are

The Student Learning Support service provides a confidential academic support service for students who are diagnosed with a specific learning difficulty (e.g. Dyslexia), disability, mental health difficulty or an on-going medical condition.

We also provide seminars on academic skills to the wider student body.

Academic Support

We provide one to one guidance on note-taking, active reading, researching information, mind-mapping, planning an essay, referencing, and studying for exams.

Well-being Support

Advice on fostering your self-esteem and managing academic stress or anxiety. We can provide guidance on how to develop social skills, make new friends and get involved in college life.

Organisational Skills

Strategic advice for managing your time effectively and organising your work in the context of both academic and non-academic commitments. We can work with you to set goals and meet deadlines with minimal stress.

Assessment Service

If you need an up-to-date psychoeducational assessment, or you are worried that you may have a specific learning difficulty, you should contact the service to explore these issues further.

Assistive Technology

Free software and IT training to support your research, planning and writing tasks. Programs available include:

- Reference managing software
- Note-taking and organisational software
- Mind-Mapping software
- Text-to-Speech software
- Dictation software

Seminars for All Students

We provide seminars and online notes to all students on the following topics:

- Note-taking and Organisational Skills
- Essay Writing and Referencing
- Thesis Writing
- Presentation Skills

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How to Access our Service

Individual Supports

To access individual supports you must register with the service. Registration involves a needs assessment i.e. a one hour interview with the Learning Support Tutor for the purposes of identifying the types of support you may need. This forms the basis of your support plan. You must also submit recent relevant documentation in relation to your disability.

Seminars

Seminars are open to all students, with or without a disability. Information on seminars will be issued in advance through your college email address and through the School of Visual Culture.

Contact Our Team

Learning Support Tutor

learningsupport@staff.ncad.ie

Assistive Technology Technician

assistivetechnology@staff.ncad.ie

Online Resources:
www.ncadat.blogspot.ie

Or drop into our office

Monday to Friday, 9.00am – 5.00pm

